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## China's Growth, Environment and Green Olympic

China is traditionally considered as a giant of land, people and history. In the last quarter of a century, China is also referred to as a land of economic miracle and a nightmare of pollution. With the coming of 2008 Beijing Olympic games, China is trying to demonstrate to the world its great achievement and its determination to keep the country green.

With 22% of the world population living in China, how can China face the unprecedented demand for energy, water, food, minerals, forest and clean air? How far can China go without breaking the balance between development and environment? The demand for these resources not only causes environmental deterioration, it also creates tensions among countries on a global scale.

The challenge that China faces today is to ensure that the enormous development pressure be contained by proper environmental protection and ecological conservation. China has already paid a gigantic price for its growth. How can China maintain its sustainability in the area of energy, agriculture, transportation, health and environment for its future generations?

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**Time: NOON - 1:30 pm**

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